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REQUEST **FOR** CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changed to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11,2000), which established RCE Practice. 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. a.

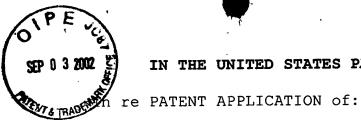
Previously submitted July 8, 2002 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed ii. \square iii. 🔲 Other b. XI Enclosed Amendment/Reply i. 🛛 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii. 🗀 iv. 🔲 Other 2. Miscellaneous ____months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.17(i) required) b. Other 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. Deposit Account No. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 09/04/2002 BAERAHA1 00000046 09338897 Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC::279 370.00 DP iii. 🔲 enclosed b. Check in the amount of \$ 570.00 c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may

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For: STABLE NEURAL STEM CELLS

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AMENDMENT AND REOUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Official Action of April 18, 2002 and the Advisory Action of August 13, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal are also enclosed.

Kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1 and 12, as follows: